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1. The Kecskemét Airfield

a. Only Hungarian units were seen at the Kecskemét airfield. As of May 1952 the only Russians present at the field were instructors and ground personnel to service the Soviet courier planes which stop here regularly. The Soviet personnel numbered about 180 - 200 men.

b. The following Hungarian units were known to be at this base:

1) 1 fighter regiment [REDACTED] It consists of 9 fighter companies, each of which is autonomous. Each company has 9 fighter planes plus 1 IAK-9. There is no squadron headquarters. Strength of the regiment: about 600 men.

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2) 1 ground personnel battalions [REDACTED] About 500 men.

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3) 1 fighter group, consisting of 2 companies, each of which has 12 IL-10 planes. Total strength is about 200 men. [REDACTED]

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4) 1 transport group [REDACTED] It consists of 2 companies, each of which has 10 IL-12 and IL-12 planes. This group consists of about 200 men.

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2. The Szentkirályszabadja Airfield

a. All the Hungarian planes originally stationed at this airfield have been transferred elsewhere. Since the beginning of June 1952, the following Soviet planes have been stationed here:

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- 1) About 70 PE-2 planes (two-engine dive bombers)
- 2) 4 PO-2
- 3) 1 C-47 (Douglas)
- 4) 3 LI-12

b. At the time of observation, there were about 800 airmen stationed at the field.

3. The Kunmadaras Airfield

- a. As of 12 June 1952, there were 12 Hungarian autonomous air force companies at the Kunmadaras airfield. Eight companies had YAK-9 planes and 4 had MIG-15 planes.
- b. A MIG-15 training school [] was also located here; each company has 10 planes at its disposal. 50X1-HUM
- c. The units referred to above are supposedly part of a fighter division which is under the direct jurisdiction of the Air Defense Command of Hungary. Presumably the headquarters of the division is at the Tököl base.

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